

Training Officer, OTR

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Chief, Geographic Research Area

Course Proposals by OTR

A survey of the GRA components has been made and the extent of their interest by course title is as follows:

Intelligence Briefing: No interest at present.

Introduction to Intelligence Production: No interest at present.

Intelligence De-Briefing:

[Redacted]

Names:

[Redacted]

Reason: Work assignments [Redacted] requires an increasing amount of intelligence de-briefing.

Since the "Introduction to Intelligence Production" and "Intelligence De-Briefing" are limited to grades GS-7 through GS-11, the Cartography Division would be restricted to relatively few people who could attend. At present, therefore, no candidates are proposed.

Intelligence & Foreign Policy: No interest at present.

World Geography:

[Redacted]

Names:

[Redacted]

Reason: [Redacted] better understanding of cartographic and geographic terms as used in many reports they are required to type and process.

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Science Familiarization:

Name:

Reason: Course may improve [] ability to keep abreast of overall guided missile and other scientific developments in the USSR that have geographic significance.

Intelligence Indicators:

Name:

Reason: Assignment requires a general knowledge of the usefulness of indicators under cold war conditions.

The American Heritage: It is suggested that although there is merit in the proposal of a course of this kind, it might more appropriately be given at the time of indoctrination of people entering on duty in the agency. Presently the Area has no candidates.

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